

Batteries for EVs

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Dear Mr. Krall,

First, I want to say I am absolutely in favor of cleaner air and will use an electric vehicle at some point in the future. However, we are being foolhardy if we expect our citizens to rely on electric vehicles when the main component, the battery, is manufactured only in other countries. For our safety, we must be able to produce batteries for our own vehicles. From what I have read most batteries are produced by China, with South Korea and Japan coming in second and third. While South Korea and Japan are our allies, China certainly is not. Following this plan is completely unwise and risky.

I have also read there are plans to start producing batteries in America, however that is in the future and might not happen as planned. Until we are producing batteries here in America on a large scale, we should not force our citizens to use/buy only electric vehicles.

Thank you for reading my message.

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